

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Christian MULLER, Jean-Louis DUPIN and Jean-  
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For : DEVICE FOR GENERATING A THERMAL FLUX  
WITH MAGNETO-CALORIC MATERIAL  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**Substitute Specification:**

Accompanying this response, please find a clean form substitute specification, without markings thereon, along with a copy of the original specification which shows the additions and deletions to the original specification with each of the paragraphs of the original specification numbered. The substitute specification does not include any new subject matter and only includes the same changes which are indicated on the enclosed marked-up copy of the original specification. Please enter the substitute specification into the record of this case.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend Fig 2. of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheet of drawing, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

**In the Abstract:**

**Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure, presently on file, and enter into the record of this application the new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.**